(ग) जी, नहीं । चूंकि औषध नीति, 1986 और डी.पी०सी०ओ०, 1987 विद्यमान हैं, अतः किसी कंपनी द्वारा लाभ उठाने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Impi»iiectalion of Kadkaknoehi Project

122. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken tn implement the new project at Kudirai-mozhi in Tamil Nadu by the Indian Rare Earths Limited;

(b) whether the pre-ieasibility reports were approved by Government Of India;

(c) whether the mine plan was approved by the Atomic Minerals Division; and

(d) what are th$_e$ reasons for the delay in implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELEC-TRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINI-STER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRT P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) A source of Ilmenite has been identified at Kudiraimozhi in Tamil Nadu by Atomic Minerals Division. It could he a possible area for mining in the future.

(b) & (c) Th$_e$ possibility of starting a mining operation in association with Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) alongwith Indian Riare Earth Ltd. is under consideration.

(d) World market for Ilmenite is dep-ressed at present. There are enough stocks of Ilmenite in Kerala and Orissa. Unless the economic feasibility is well proven, it is not prudent to start the mining operations.

Production of Uranium Five Year Plan

123. SHRI KRTSHNA KUMAR BIR-LA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due drastic cut in the production of Uraniui the country's progress in the nuclear fie is likely to suffer during the Eigfc Pian period;

(b) whether Government have sir: contemplated any concrete steps to boc the production of Uranium in the cou try: and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TEC1 NOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELE(TRONICS AND DEPARTMENT C OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MIN STER OF STATE IN THE MINISTR OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIF (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM) (a) The production of Uranium ar stocks in hand ar$_e$ sufficient to meet tl-requirements of Uranium for the plarmf nuclear power programme for the ne 10 years.

(b) and (c) Th$_e$ Government is co: tinuing its efforts in exploration and ider tification of new sources of uranium he economic recovery. A new source he been Identified at Domiasiat in Meghf laya and exploratory mining is beir. done to establish commercial viability o" this source.

Generation of atomic energy during Fift" Five Year PIan

124. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV:

SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed to state:

(a) what is the total energy generation by means of atomic energy during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) what is the difference in generatio cost in atomic energy, hydel and therma power generation;

(o) how' many atomic power reacidr are proposed to be established with So-viei collaboration; and